

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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CARLOS FRANCO (-10)

THE MODERATOR: All right. Carlos Franco here with us at the Ally Challenge after a second round 64. Currently in the clubhouse, second place, 10 under par. Why don't you tell us a little about your day.

CARLOS FRANCO: Yeah, I'm very happy, I wake up good today. I hit a good -- the ball, I hit it so good, and my driver, too, and 3-wood, and I have a nice opportunity to make birdie. My putter worked today. And I made a 64.

THE MODERATOR: Two eagles on your round, that doesn't happen very often.

CARLOS FRANCO: Yeah, I don't make one birdie yesterday, and I think two eagles today. That's much better for birdies.

THE MODERATOR: And closing with a birdie on 18, once you hit in there. And how long was your putt, do you think?

CARLOS FRANCO: Well, my putt maybe 12 feet, something, for birdie. And I had a good putt, too, on No. 9, similar way. And I had a good stroke there and I make another birdie. Birdies is good for -- much more confident for tomorrow.

THE MODERATOR: Great. Questions?

Q. Carlos, you Monday qualified into the tournament. Is it pretty cool you got to Monday in and now here you are with a chance to maybe win the tournament?

CARLOS FRANCO: Every -- Monday qualifying is very difficult, because only four spots. When I make it, I come here very confident, because last year I finished one or two out and I (inaudible) and I ask him to invite me to the exemption, but I'm happy when -- I have a good round today and I have chance to win tomorrow.

Q. Tell us about 17 today. You have been here when it's been rowdy and everything else like that. Well, first of all, did you get within the 10 feet for the 10K? And did you make a birdie on 17?

CARLOS FRANCO: Number 17 is really, really -- right now not 17, because I remember when I play here the regular season, a lot of people. It's okay, it happen. And I'm enjoy here, I come here, and I play well there, too. I make a par, it's okay.

Q. What do you think about the Tour going out of their way to raise money for

these charities? Because this is not the normal year. And doing something like that where you guys could put 10K in the coffer for charity? How cool is that for you guys to do this stuff?

CARLOS FRANCO: That's good decision, that's nice, because I think so, everybody needs to charity, everybody needs the tournament, the people, the gallery. But it's a good idea to make the -- give money to charity for this point.

Q. Anybody birdie on 17 to make the --

CARLOS FRANCO: Oh, my group did make a -- Larry made a birdie for eight and nine feet, and Scott Verplank made a maybe two feet or one feet for birdie. I make par. I'm happy.

Q. What did you think of the board going up?

CARLOS FRANCO: I don't know much of -- I think tomorrow different day and I hope play well, too, and finish good and happy for -- and for the last day.

THE MODERATOR: Any other questions?

Carlos, thanks so much, good luck tomorrow.